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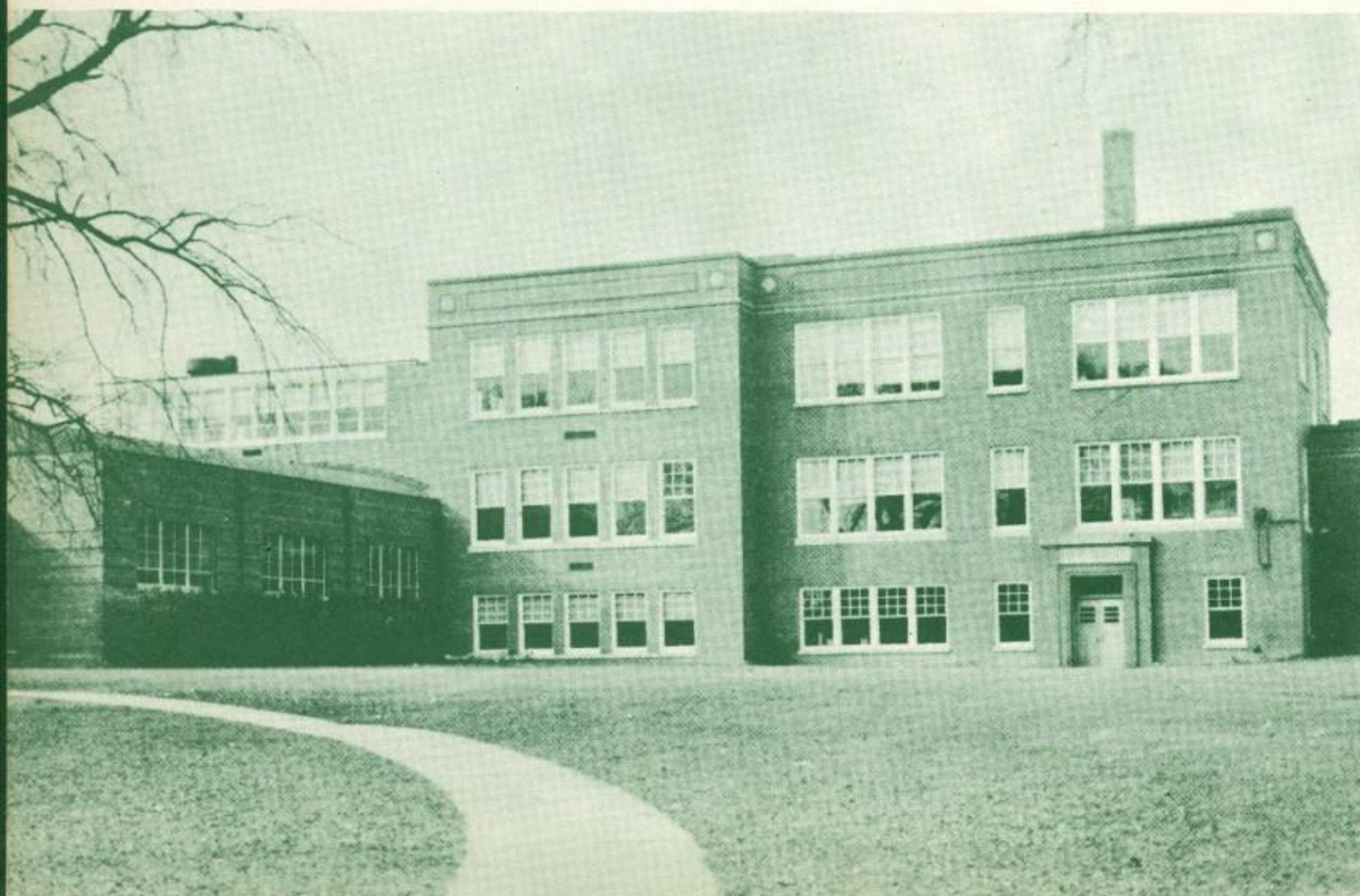


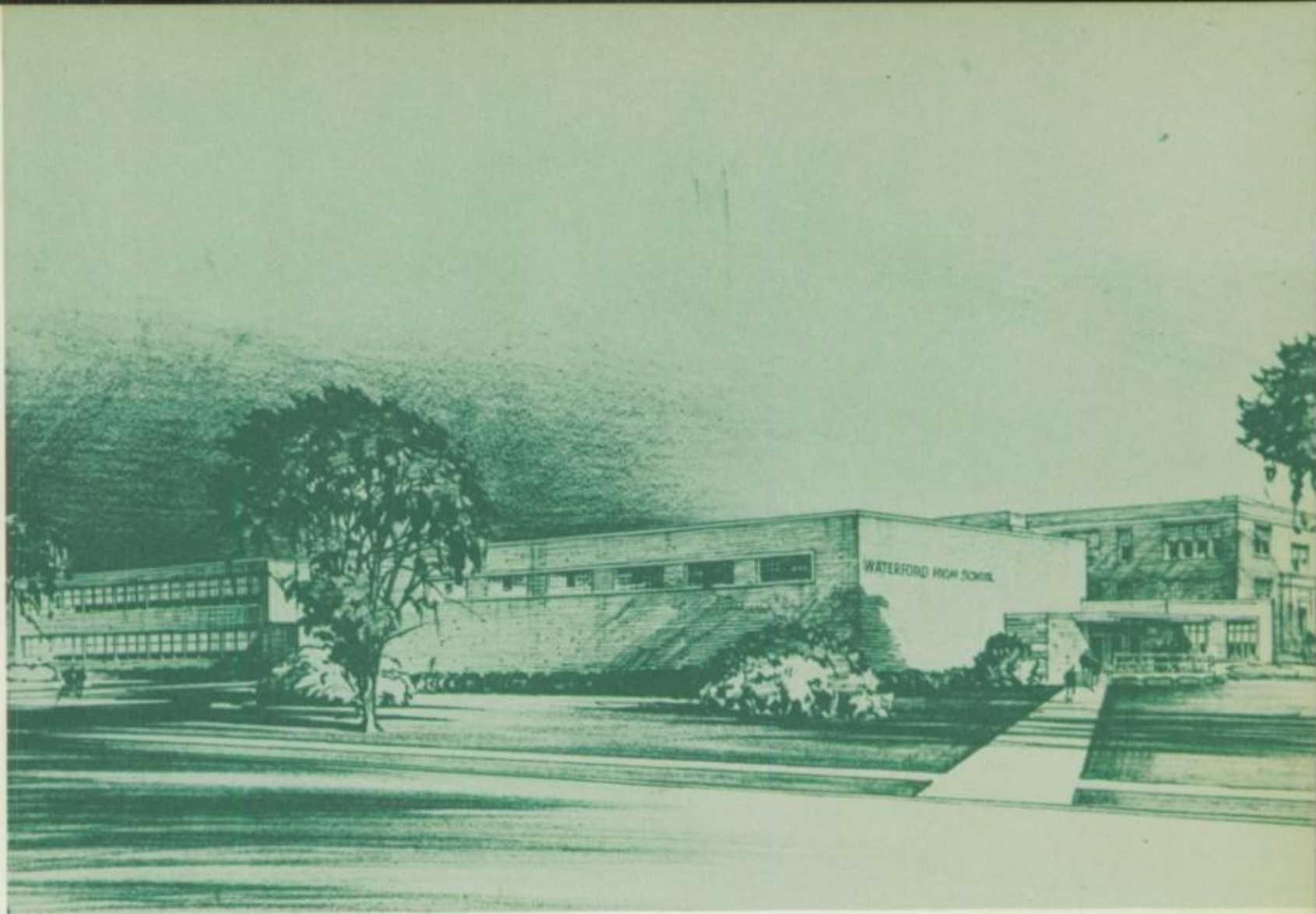
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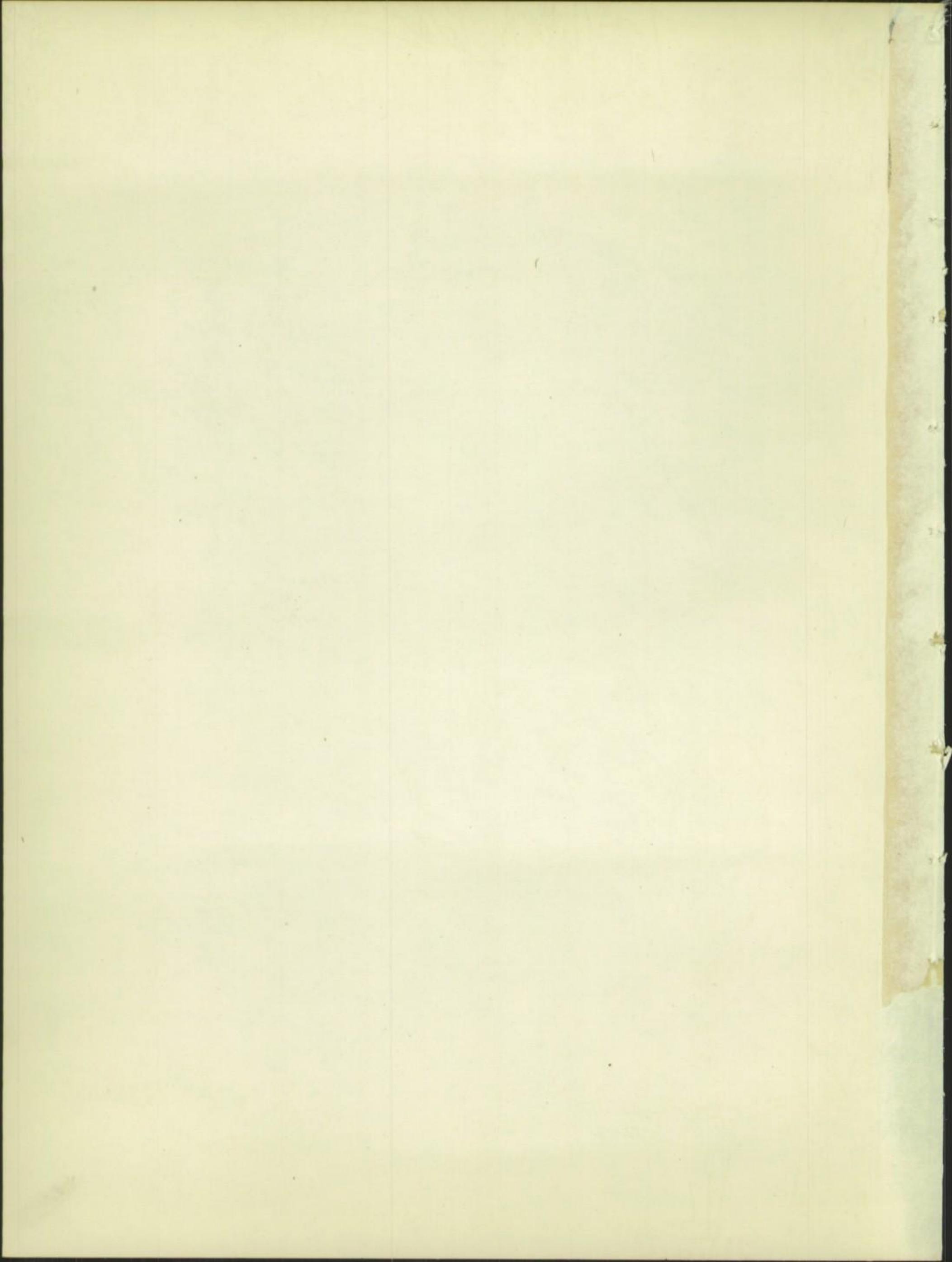
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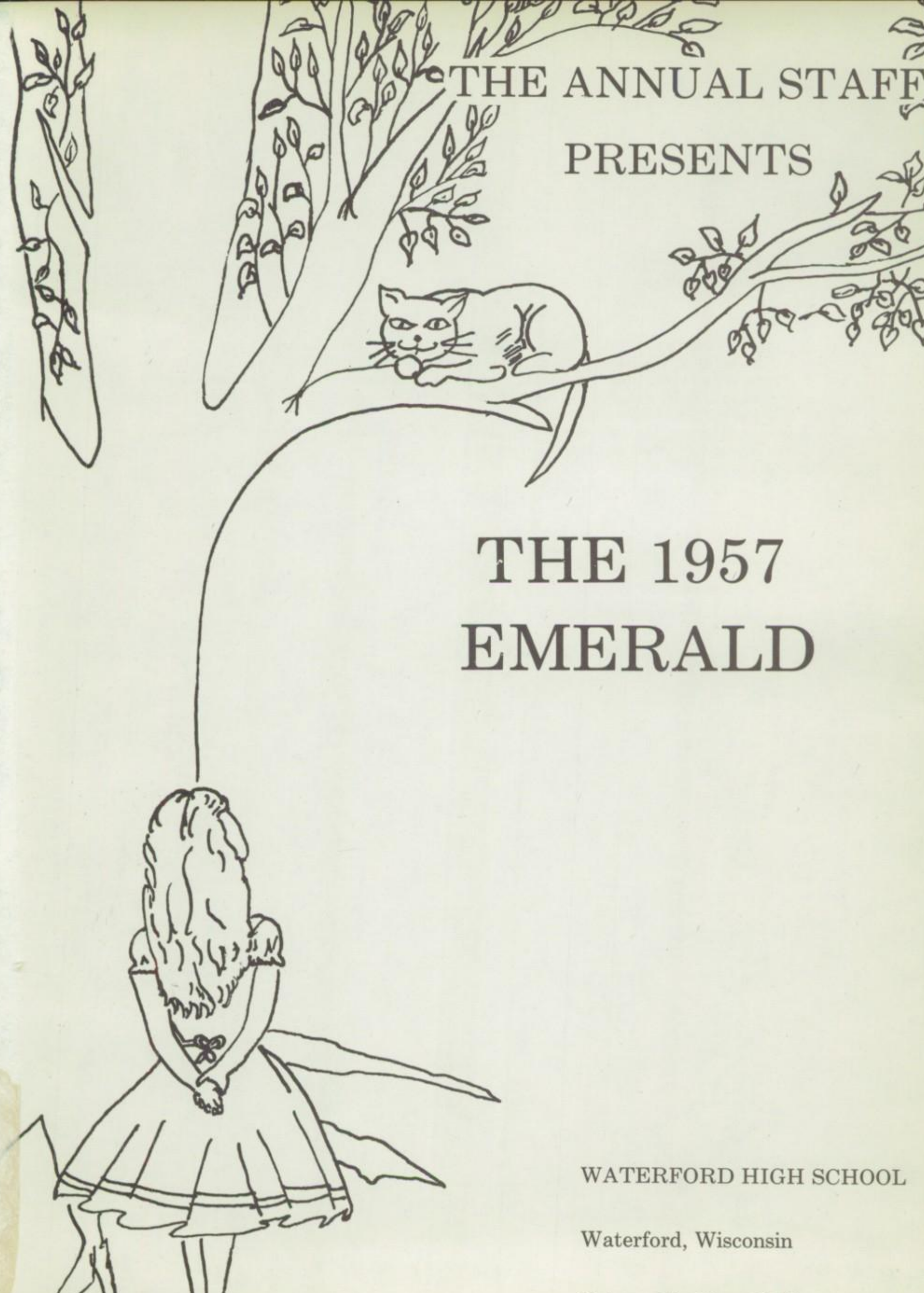
LOOKING GLASS!





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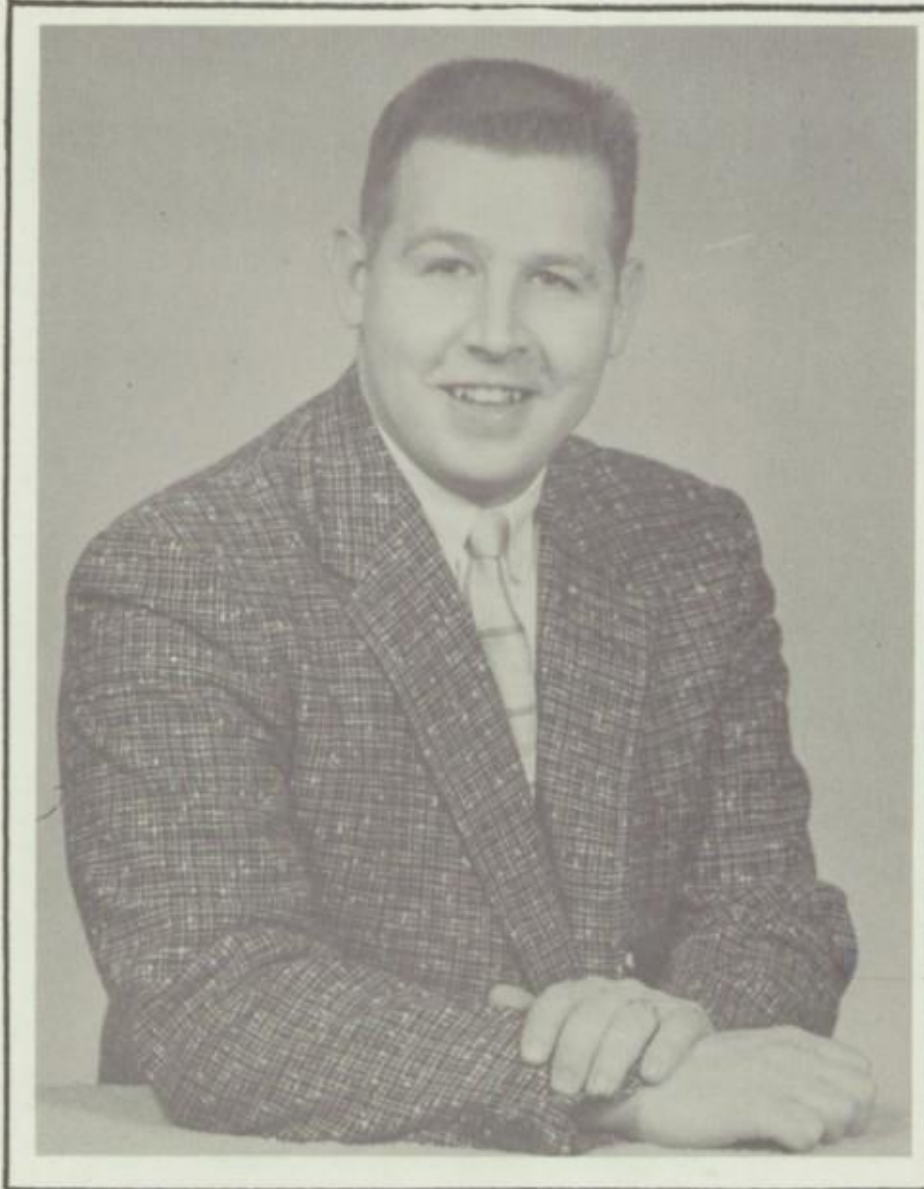
PREFACE

Because a yearbook reflects school life and student activities, we have chosen to present the events of the past year, using as our theme, Through the Looking Glass. Our own reflections on the future become reality as the new addition to the building begins to take shape. It is our wish that the Emerald Annual will provide many hours of pleasant reflection and reminiscence for you in the future.

All the quotations used to carry out the theme have been taken from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll.



DEDICATION



GENE BIGLEY

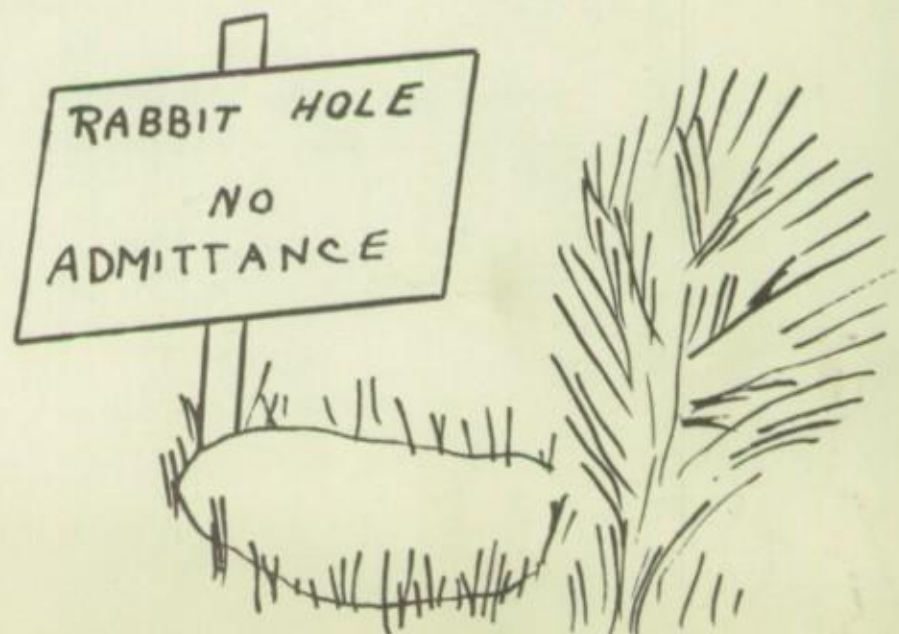
To Mr. Bigley, coach and teacher, the senior class of 1957 dedicates this volume of the Emerald Annual. His friendly spirit, his optimistic encouragement, his participation in community affairs, and his determination to interest the people of the community in school activities are all qualities that have made him popular with Waterford High School students. His insistence on high standards of sportsmanship have won for him the respect of athletes, students, and faculty.

SCHOOL BOARD



STANDING: Frank Dufenhorst, director; Allan E. Jones, treasurer.
SEATED: Ray S. Kamper, director; Lyman J. Healy, chairman; Everett Horner, clerk; Clifford Eastman, principal.

To the thoughtful, unselfish men who are the members of our school board we express our deep appreciation. Few people realize the hours these men devote to the duties of their office, shaping policies that will have a far-reaching effect on the future of education at Waterford High School. This year they have been faced with even greater responsibilities for the new addition to the building. To these men goes our gratitude for their efforts in our behalf.



"No admittance until the week after next!"

ADMINISTRATION

I wish to express my congratulations to this year's graduating class. You are a class that will long be remembered for your wholehearted cooperation, scholastic achievement, and leadership ability. We hope that your effective and timely planning will result in personal success for each of you.

Our professional guidance has a two-fold purpose in building a foundation for your development: to help prepare an informed citizen, and to offer a wide variety of experiences that will provide a background for your further education.

As you take your place in our modern, diversified society, you can be assured of our best wishes for your future.



CLIFFORD EASTMAN

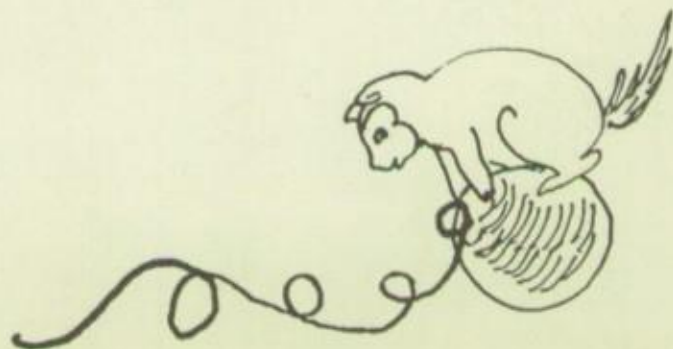


"Consider what o'clock it is."
"Now, don't make any more excuses, but listen!"

SENIORS



Alice: "Would you tell me, please, which way I ought to go from here?"
"That depends a good deal on where you want to get to," said the cat.



TREASURER-
Lorraine Frenz

SECRETARY-
Dolores Brown

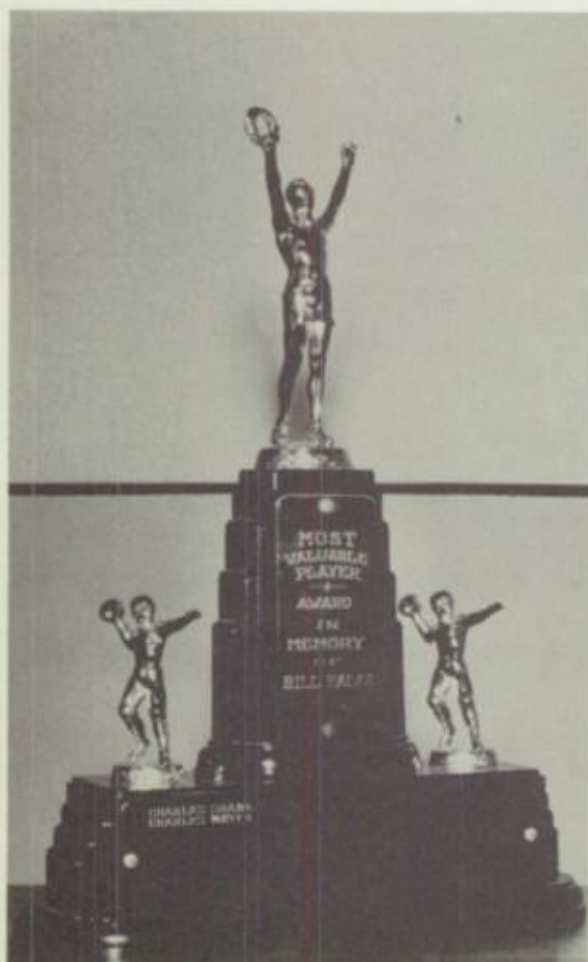


VICE PRESIDENT-
Robert Wiesenthal

PRESIDENT-
Donald Banta

As we began our last year, as Seniors, we elected our class officers. They were: President - Don Banta; Vice President - Bob Wiesenthal; Secretary - Dolores Brown; and Treasurer - Lorraine Frenz. Our Student Council representatives were Darlene Bubenik and Dale Lueneburg. Senior representative on the Homecoming Court of Honor was Mary Johnson. Some of the Senior activities included cafeterias, dances, and helping with the Homecoming.

The Rader Award, also awarded annually, was given to Leonard Hegemann as outstanding football player of the year.



RADER AWARD

At commencement exercises in May, 1956, Richard Franke received the honor of having his name added to the Rockrohr-Skarie Trophy. This honor is given annually to the athlete who has given evidence of outstanding character and scholarship.



ROCKROHR-SKARIE AWARD

AUTOGRAPHS



BOYS' STATE

Bob Wiesenthal was selected to represent Waterford High School at Badger Boys' state held at Ripon College from June 9th through 16th. Boys were sent by the various American Legion Posts throughout the state in cooperation with many other civic organizations. The main purpose of the camp was to give the citizens of Badger Boys' State an opportunity to participate in the actual operation of a democratic form of government. Bob was sponsored by the Waterford American Legion Post No. 20.

In recalling his experience Bob said: "The benefits of the camp cannot be measured, for those of us who attended will value our week at Badger Boys' State for our entire life-time. The things we learned about citizenship and politics, and the recreational and social opportunities we enjoyed will always be remembered as one of the most valuable and enjoyable weeks we have ever spent."

GIRLS' STATE

Waterford High School's representative to Badger Girls' State, held at Madison in June, was Lorraine Frenz.

It is at Badger Girls' State girls have an opportunity to learn and to put into practice the principles of municipal, county, and state government. From the state group two girls are elected to attend the sessions of Girls' Nation, where they participate in the functions of government at the national level.

Attendance at Badger Girls' State is an opportunity offered every other year to a girl in the junior class at Waterford by the American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 20.

In addition to the valuable experience in civic affairs, Lorraine was enthusiastic about the opportunity for making friends with other girls from various parts of the state.

Dolores Brown was Waterford's winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. Dolores received a pin and the right to enter the state Betty Crocker contest.

Competition is sponsored annually by the General Mills Company and is open to all senior girls in high schools throughout the country. The written examinations test the girls' knowledge of homemaking abilities and reflect their attitudes as future homemakers.

Each state winner receives a \$1500 scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, Virginia, and New York City.

AUTOGRAPHS

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS:

"What is the use of repeating all that stuff?" the Mock Turtle interrupted, "if you don't explain it as you go on? It's by far the most confusing thing that I ever heard!"

"Yes, I think you'd better leave off," said the Gryphon.



SOPHOMORES:

"We had the very best of educations," the Mock Turtle went on; "in fact we went to school every day"

"And how many hours a day did you do lessons?" said Alice.



FRESHMEN:

"I've tried every way, but nothing seems to suit them," repeated the Pigeon.

"I haven't the least idea what you're talking about," said Alice.



JUNIORS

One of the big events for the Junior class this year was the presentation of their class play, "Stranger in the Night". Class officers elected at the beginning of the year were: President - Richard Dietz; Vice President - Henry Benavides; Secretary - Diane Buse; Treasurer Betty Hansen. Carol Horner and James Cahill were chosen to represent their classmates on the Student Council. Juniors' representative to the Homecoming Court of Honor was Diane Mittelstaedt. To help with class activities the following advisory group was chosen: Nikki Metcalf, Patricia Stanosz, Nancy Halverson, Flora Beaumont, Jack Hanson, Phil Paulson, Cliff Gruenwald, and Dennis Young.



TOP ROW: R. Edwards, Behrens, Curzan, Dufenhorst, Cahill, David Albrecht, Bock, W. Blodgett
 SECOND ROW: Flink, C. Christiansen, Hector Benavides, D. Anderson, R. Fries, Beaumont
 FIRST ROW: A. Fries, Cook, Fide, S. Arndt, Brunlinger, J. Cutsforth
 SEATED: Buse, Dietz, Henry Benavides, B. Hansen



TOP ROW: D. Meyer, J. Hegeman, Kasulke, Lackey, Gruenwald, Mayer, Janiszewski, Janke
 SECOND ROW: J. Hanson, Hendricks, Hruz, Gulczynski, Lewis, R. Klasen
 FIRST ROW: Merry, Horner, Metcalf, Meredith, Hoffman, Halverson



TOP ROW: Ronald Meyer, Mihlsimmer, C. Tindall, Victor, Thrun, C. Routley, Paulson, S. West, Staebler, Wisniewski
 SECOND ROW: Patricia Weber, Sheard, S. Schmidt, Peterson, Mitsch, D. Mittelstaedt, DeWayne Slowik, P. Stanosz
 FIRST ROW: Thomas, E. Schuster, M. Woods, Natalie, Tooley, Rohda



TOP ROW: Myron Bredemann, Marvin Bredemann, G. Blodgett, Danowski, Daniel Armes
 SECOND ROW: Allard, Davis, Behling, J. Cole, P. Barry, Fisher
 FIRST ROW: M. Cutsforth, Dieterle, Aguilar, Dixon, Dale Armes
 SEATED: Barbara Alaxson, T. Anderson, Briski, Holick

SOPHOMORES

Sophomores began their year by electing the following to class offices: President - Tom Anderson; Vice President - Richard Briski; Secretary - Barbara Alaxson; Treasurer - Maetta Holick; Student Council Representatives - Ray Kempken and Barbara Meyers. The sophomore member of the Homecoming Court of Honor was Sally Tindall. Cheerleaders who represented the sophomores on the B - Squad were La Verne Deiterle and Maetta Holick.



TOP ROW: G. Nelson, A. Hegeman, Luerssen, Robert Meyer, Madden, Kuhrt, Kempken, Lau, Lebrick
 SECOND ROW: Ludwig, Malczewski, Gail Mittelstaedt, Barbara Meyers, Maerzke, N. Klansen, Pike, Gronczewski
 FIRST ROW: Neitman, Glueck, Jovanovich, Orth, Kaebisch, L. Greeley, Grajek



TOP ROW: W. Roeglin, Waldron, W. Witty, Sholtis, J. Stanosz, Rutowski, J. Schmidt, Stachowiak
 SECOND ROW: Ruhland, Rademacher, Reesman, Whelan, Zabel, S. Tindall
 FIRST ROW: Zoellick, Ringe, Weed, M. West, R. Sadler, Trimborn

FRESHMEN

The first big event of the year in which the Freshmen participated was Homecoming. Susan Vogt represented her class on the Homecoming Court of Honor. Officers elected by Freshmen were: President - Tony Sabatino, Vice-President - Margie Hoppe, Secretary - Sharon Vandenboom, Treasurer - Pat Kailing. Student Council representatives were: Jerry Schroeder and Susan Vogt. B-Squad Cheerleaders were: Natalie Obrenovich, Carolyn Stanosz, Marie Hoppe, and Bonnie Meyer.



TOP ROW: Neuman, Mehring, D. Hanson, Heistad, Dan Norton, Lawrence, B. Murray, J. Meyer
 SECOND ROW: Obrenovich, Kittinger, D. Nelson, J. Okonowski, K. Johnson, Nieman, Jones
 FIRST ROW: B. Meyer, Klepp, Leischer, R. Kramer, Henning, T. Mattson, Klechowicz
 SEATED: Sabatino, Margie Hoppe, Ragio, Kailing



TOP ROW: Block, B. Barry, G. Alaxson, Guschl, Capman, Barbian, Bull, R. Brown, Dennis Albrecht, R. Baker

SECOND ROW: C. Beringer, Geske, Farchione, K. Baker, Friedrich, Koenig, P. Greeley, E. Christianson, Diane Brown, K. Blodgett

FIRST ROW: Betty Alaxson, John Edwards, James Edwards, Correll, Beardsley, M. Fiebelkorn, Choinski, Bylewski, Bosanac, B. Christianson



TOP ROW: J. Roeglin, Tymus, G. Schroeder, H. Sadler, R. Woods, Tumey, Paul Weber, Townsend, Rittmann

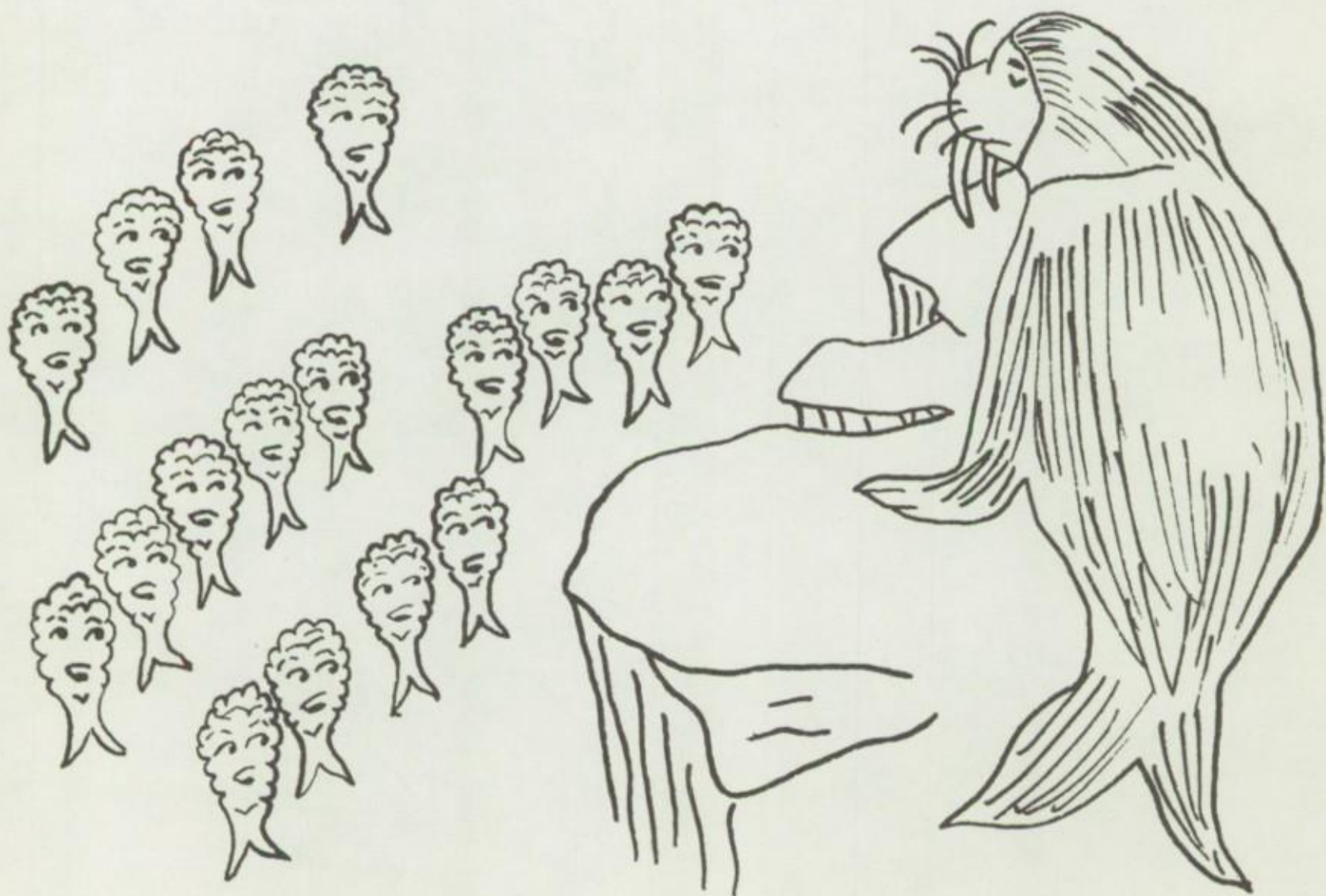
SECOND ROW: Phillips, C. Stanosz, R. Tindall, Ratliff, Pilarski, Vorpahl, K. Woods, Sorenson, David Slowik

FIRST ROW: Sokolowski, Vogt, Scheele, Vandenboom, Szczechowicz, B. Weber, Rudolph, L. Routley

AUTOGRAPHS

FACULTY

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things--"



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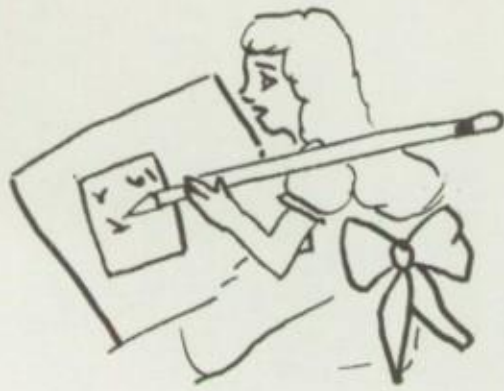


C. B. EDWARDS

"The trial cannot proceed," said the King in a very grave voice, "until all the jurymen are back in their proper places all."



COMMERCIAL



JAMES H. BRYs

"I really must get a thinner pencil. I can't manage this one a bit; it writes all manner of things that I don't intend."



Mr. Brys has taught all of the commercial courses offered here. In addition to his six varied commercial classes, Mr. Brys has frequently been responsible for making programs for various school events.



ENGLISH

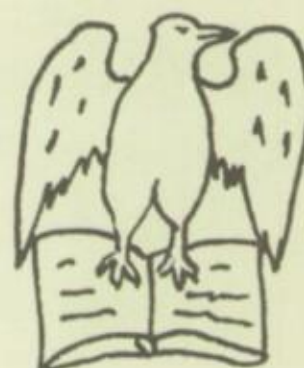


"Speak English," said the Eaglet. "I don't know the meaning of half those long words, and, what's more, I don't believe you do either!"



CATHERINE M. CRUMP

LATIN



Miss Crump teaches English and Latin. She has all of the sophomore English classes and a special class in English Essentials. This year she has also taught second year Latin. Miss Crump has also been editorial advisor for the Emerald Annual.

ENGLISH

LIBRARY



ETHELYN A. HANDRAN

Teaching freshman English and caring for the library are Miss Handran's duties. In addition to her three English classes and the library, Miss Handran trains student librarians during her seventh hour library club.



Alice was much too puzzled to say anything; so after a minute Humpty Dumpty began again. "They've a temper, some of them--particularly verbs. They're the proudest--adjectives you can do anything with, but not verbs--however, I can manage the whole lot of them!"

ENGLISH



"The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

HISTORY

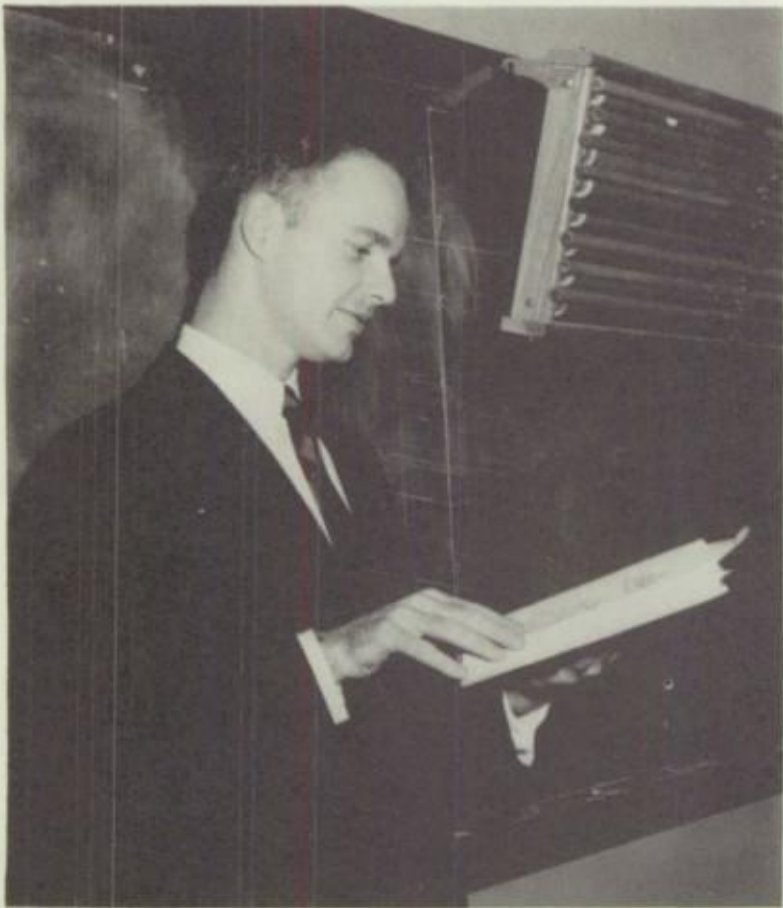


ALTA M. PLUCINSKI



A stranger to us but not to our school is Mrs. Plucinski. Ten year ago she taught social sciences here and this year again is doing work in that same field. She has also done some work with the junior English classes.

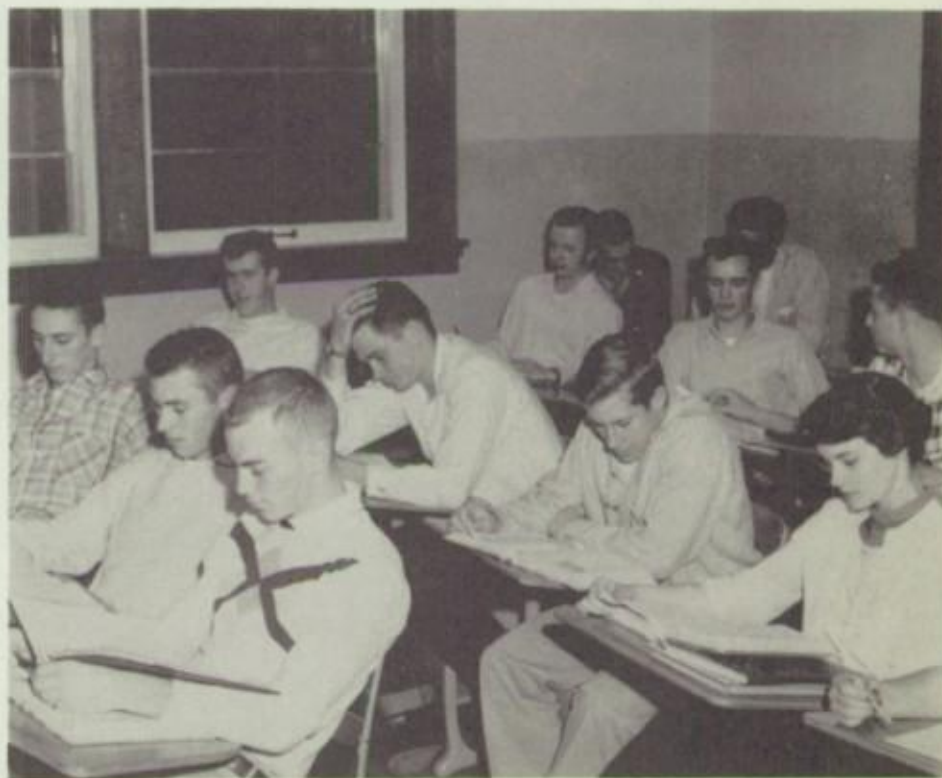
ENGLISH



JAMES M. SIEHR

SPEECH

Mr. Siehr has begun his teaching career this year with classes in senior English and speech. His activity program has included coaching the school forensics and class plays.



"Don't grunt," said Alice, "That's not at all a proper way of expressing yourself."



HOME ECONOMICS



HARRIET EDWARDS



"It can't go straight, you know, if you pin it all on one side," Alice said.



Mrs. Edwards has spent the major portion of the school year teaching home economics during Miss Fisher's absence. Under her direction and supervision the girls have learned to cook and to sew and to put their knowledge of homemaking to practical use. Mrs. Edwards' seventh hour activity was also a homemaking group.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Under Mr. Daugherty's guidance and supervision, boys in the industrial arts department have made many worthwhile projects. Some of the fine art work displayed during the year has been the result of Mr. Daugherty's teaching during his seventh hour art class. He has helped with the planning of Homecoming; and, as senior class advisor he has supervised all senior projects and social activities.



C. A. DAUGHERTY



"The shop seemed to be full of all manner of curious things."

MATHEMATICS



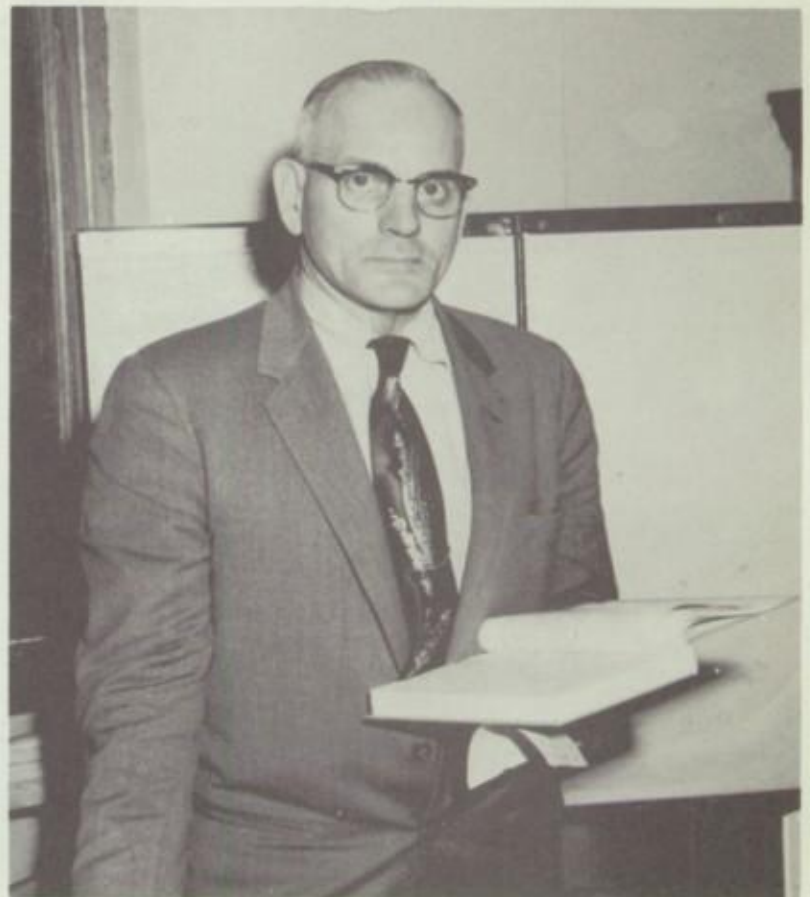
ESTHER M. KLEMP

"Reeling and Writhing, of course, to begin with," the Mock Turtle replied, "and then the different branches of Arithmetic--Ambition, Distraction, Uglification, and Derision."

Miss Klemp's class schedule has been devoted to a variety of math classes, algebra, advanced algebra, geometry, and an advanced course known as consumer math. Miss Klemp's seventh hour activity period has been spent as business advisor to the Emerald Annual.



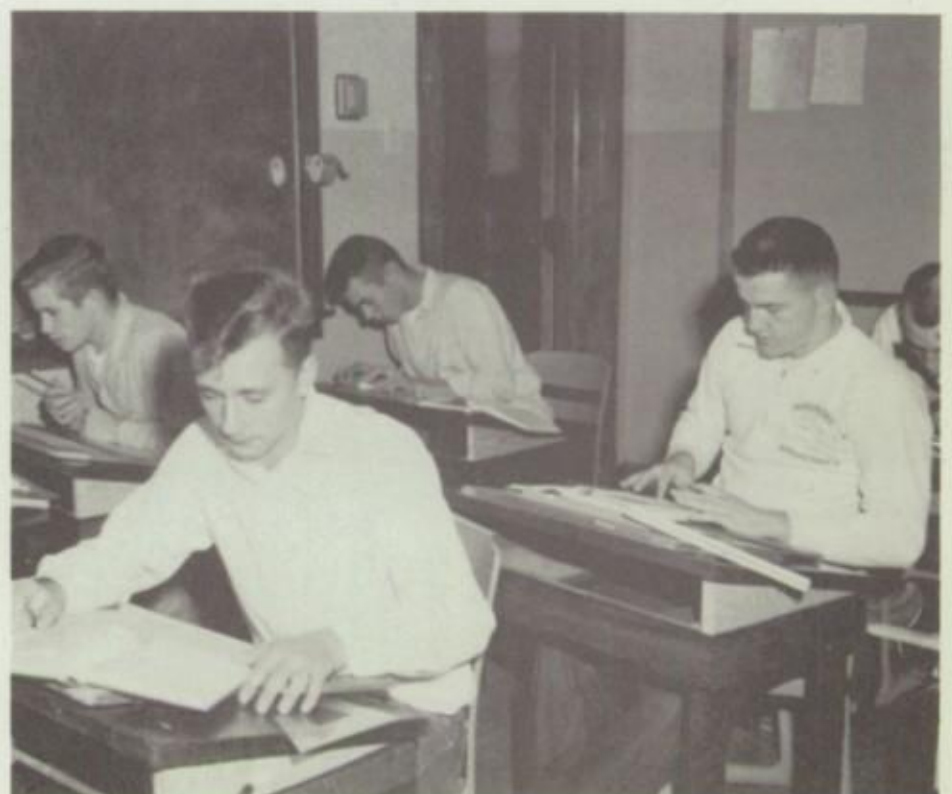
MECHANICAL DRAWING



GUERDON A. REED

"They were learning to draw," the Dormouse went on, yawning and rubbing its eyes, for it was getting very sleepy, "and they drew all manner of things."

Classes in freshman general math and mechanical drawing have been taught by Mr. Reed. This year marked Mr. Reed's return to teaching after a number of years devoted to other activities.





STANDING: Mitsch, K. Baker, Sholtis, Choinski, R. Baker, Mr. Davison.
 THIRD ROW: Sorenson, Neitman, Lester Frenz, Marvin Bredemann, J. Alaxson, T. Anderson, Zoellick, Mueller, Ludtke, Buse.
 SECOND ROW: Hruz, Rademacher, Brinkman, Callen, S. Tindall, A. Fries, Schneider, C. Christianson, Healy, Myron Bredemann, Beverly Christianson, Kittinger, M. Schroeder, Lorraine Frenz.
 FRONT ROW: Beaumont, Sheard, Eunice Christianson, Fregien, K. Johnson, Barbara Alaxson, S. Schmidt, Davis.

BAND



"I've had plenty of practice," the Knight said very gravely, "plenty of practice!"



W. A. DAVISON

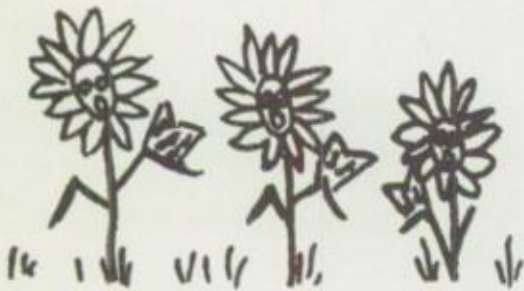
To Mr. Davison goes credit for the splendid performances of the band. In addition to his duties as high school band director, he gives individual instrumental instructions, directs the grade school band, and helps to prepare the band and individuals for the annual music festival.

CHORUS

In addition to her work as grade school music teacher, Mrs. Stasnopolis has directed the high school chorus. A number of musical programs have been presented under her direction.



JOAN STASNOPOLIS



"And hundreds of voices joined in the chorus."



TOP ROW: Glueck, Gulcznski, Jeanette Fredrick, J. Hegeman, Sheard, Pakulski, C. Christiansen, Janiszewski, K. Johnson, Guenther, Hoover
 THIRD ROW: Brunlinger, Hruz, Beaumont, Horner, Capman, Fisher, Mitsch, Pat Weber, E. Schuster, Tuinstra, Ruhland
 SECOND ROW: L. Greeley, A. Bredemann, R. Sadler, M. West, E. Christianson, Klepp, Betty Alaxson, Diane Brown, Buse, Koenig, Natalie
 FIRST ROW: Davis, Barbara Alaxson, Holick, Neitman, Ringe, S. Arndt, Peterson, M. Blodgett, Schattner, B. Hansen, Halverson

PHYSICAL



RUTH BELICH

Mrs. Belich is the girls' physical education instructor. In addition to her physical education classes she is also advisor of the G.A.A. and the Pep Club; in this capacity she directs the activities of both cheerleading squads.



"Oh, what fun it is! How I wish I was one of them!"

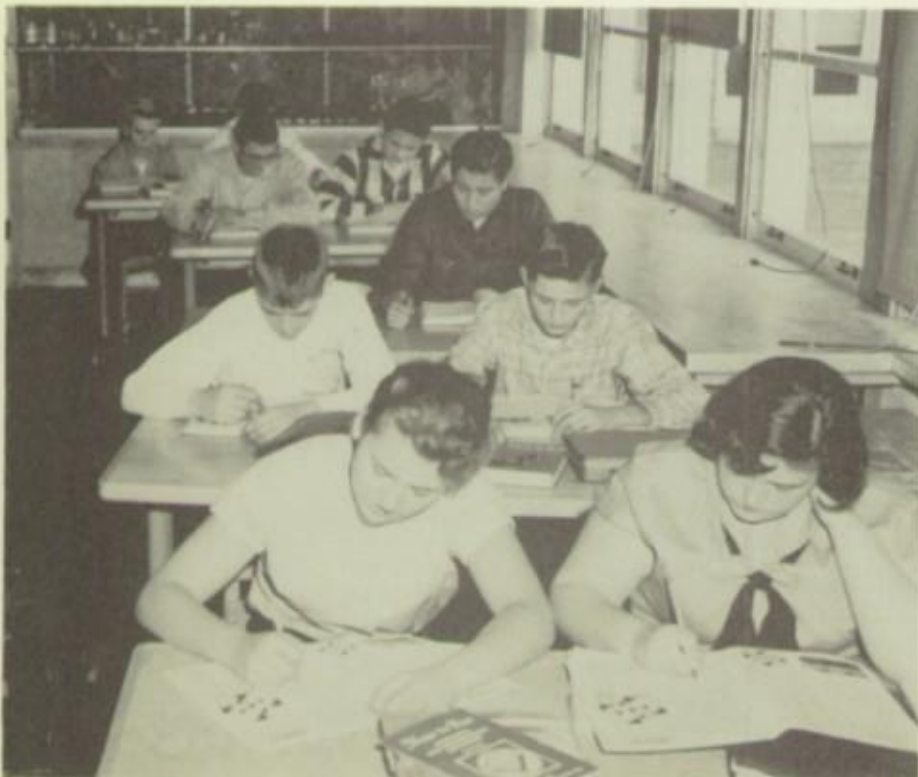
SCIENCE



MELVIN HANSON

"What is the cause of lightning?" "The cause of lightning," Alice said very decidedly for she felt quite certain about this, "is the thunder--no, no!" She hastily corrected herself. "I meant the other way."

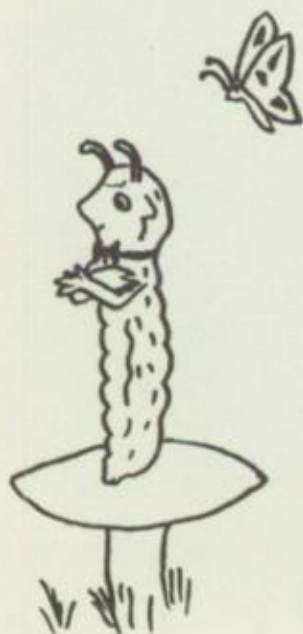
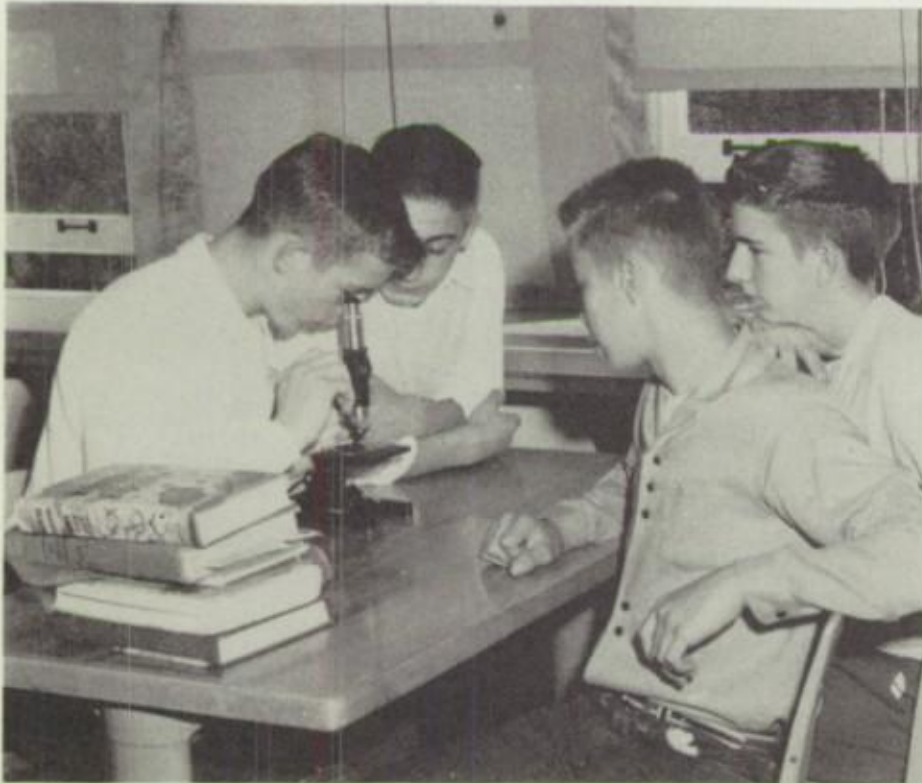
PHYSICS



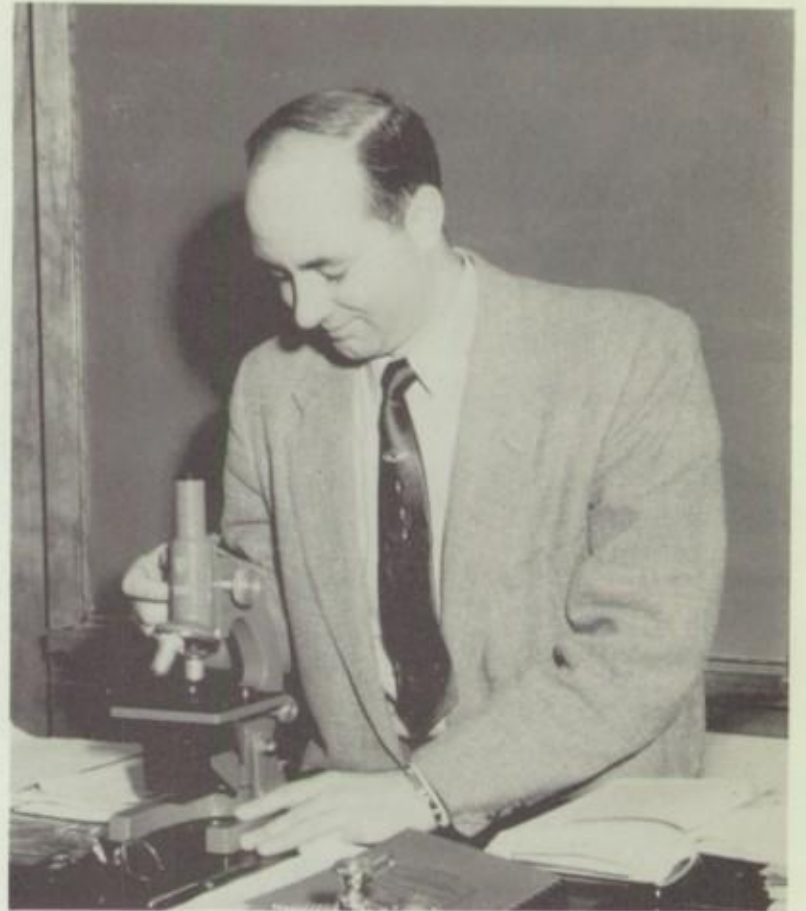
Mr. Hanson is very proud of his twenty-six years in the teaching profession. This year, after an absence of several years, he has returned on a part-time schedule and has been teaching general science and physics. In addition to teaching, he has been supervising the activities of those students who have been permitted to work outside of school during the seventh hour activity period.

BIOLOGY

Biology, chemistry, and senior science classes were taught by Mr. Ongaro until the end of the first semester when the illness of his father forced him to leave Waterford. Mr. Ongaro assisted with athletic activities, organized the science and projector clubs, and was the sophomore class advisor.



CHEMISTRY



FRANK V. ONGARO

"When you have to turn into a Chrysalis - you will some day, you know - and then after that into a butterfly, I should think you'll feel it a little queer, won't you?" said Alice.

"Not a bit," said the Caterpillar.



SOCIAL SCIENCE



ALEX STASNOPOLIS

"Come on then," said the Queen, "and he shall tell you his history."



As a result of his trip abroad last summer, Mr. Stasnopolis has brought back a wealth of personal experiences to add to the interest of his history, social problems, and economics classes. In addition to his class schedule, Mr. Stasnopolis also coached the varsity basketball squad.



ARTHUR BENNETT

Mr. Bennett replaced Mr. Ongaro at the beginning of the second semester and took over the chemistry, biology, and senior science classes. He has been advisor of the Science-Projector Club and has coached the B-squad baseball team.

GRACE YOUNG

February marked the coming of Mrs. Young to our school. A graduate of Indiana University, she joined the staff as the teacher of the junior English classes. Although she has taught 15 years, this is her first year with us.

STUDY HALL



"If you knew Time as well as I do," said the Hatter, "you wouldn't talk about wasting it."



MILDRED BARNES

Mrs. Barnes is the school secretary.



DAVE HALBACH

Mr. Halbach is in charge of building maintenance.



"Where do you come from?" said the Red Queen, "And where are you going?"

BUS DRIVERS

Gene Bigley
Bob Hembrook

Harvey Flancher
Gordon Ratsch

Verne Stalbaum
Alex Stasnopolis

AUTOGRAPHS

ATHLETICS

September

3. Teachers had a meeting
4. Freshmen and Sophomores registered
5. Juniors and Seniors registered
6. Everyone in school
6. Football vs. Waterloo
14. Football vs. St. Mary's of Kenosha
19. Juniors ordered Class Rings
21. Football vs. Pewaukee
25. Teachers' Social sponsored by the Glee Club
27. Drama Institute at Whitewater
28. Football vs. Rochester

October

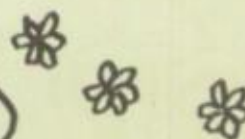
1. Post Office on Wheels visited
5. Football vs. Slinger
9. Magazine Sales began
12. Football vs. Arrowhead
13. Senior Sock Hop
13. Journalism conference at Madison
18. Senior Cafeteria
19. Football vs. Walworth
25. Bonfire and Snake Dance
26. Homecoming vs. Union Grove

November

1. Teachers' Convention
2. Teachers' Convention
2. Leap Year Dance
3. Teachers' Convention
7. Annual pictures taken
12. Veterans' Day program at the Ford Theater
13. Basketball vs. Genoa City
15. Basketball vs. St. Mary's of Kenosha
16. Junior Class Play
17. Junior Class Play
19. Basketball vs. Delavan Deaf
27. Basketball vs. Arrowhead
30. Basketball vs. Slinger

December

7. Assembly with a professional wrestler
7. Basketball vs. Pewaukee
11. Basketball vs. Rochester
12. Band and Chorus Pre-Holiday Concert
14. Talent Show
14. Basketball vs. Union Grove
18. Basketball vs. St. Mary's of Kenosha
19. Faculty Tea - given by the Home Ec. Department
21. Christmas Vacation began
22. Senior Christmas Formal



ACTIVITIES

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| January | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Back to school after Christmas Vacation 4. Basketball vs. Genoa City 8. Basketball vs. East Troy 10. Wrestling vs. Watertown 11. Basketball vs. Norris 15. Basketball vs. Arrowhead 18. Basketball vs. Slinger 22. Basketball vs. Williams Bay 25. Basketball vs. Pewaukee 28. Massed Band |
| February | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assembly - Waterford Faculty vs. Rochester Faculty 1. Basketball vs. Rochester 4. Wrestling vs. Watertown 5. Basketball vs. Union Grove 8. Varsity vs. Alumni 15. Basketball vs. Norris 22. Basketball Tournament 23. Basketball Tournament 25. Massed Chorus |
| March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Senior Dance |
| April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Baseball vs. Kenosha 8. Baseball vs. Horlick 10. Baseball vs. Brookfield 12. Baseball vs. Brookfield 12. Senior Class Play 13. Senior Class Play 15. Baseball vs. Horlick 18. Baseball vs. Pewaukee 22. Baseball vs. Rochester 25. Baseball vs. Slinger 29. Baseball vs. Hartland 29. Golf vs. Union Grove |
| May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Baseball vs. Norris 6. Baseball vs. Union Grove 8. Baseball vs. Kenosha 10. Golf vs. Union Grove 11. Junior Prom 26. Baccalaureate 29. Commencement 31. Last day of school |





"You've only a few yards to go," he said.





FIRST ROW: W. Blodgett, Lombardo, Greeley, Tymus, H. Benevides, Gary Mittelstaedt, Cahill, Curnow, J. Fieblekorn, Bissonette, Soward, Henkle, Lueneburg, Gruenwald.
 SECOND ROW: Lebrick, Tumey, Dave Meyers, Robel, Staebler, Edwards, Dave Albrecht, Don Banta, Dufenhorst, Hanson, C. Tindall, Dietz, Briski, Sholtis.
 THIRD ROW: Paulson, Lawrence, Kittinger, Schroeder, Kailing, Janke, Prager, Bakke, Dean Banta, Dennis Albrecht, Leiner, Kempken, W. Witty.
 TOP ROW: F. Witty, Coach Bigley, West, B. Kramer, H. Sadler, Nelson, B. Myer, G. Blodgett, Brooks, Wiesenthal, Stachowiak, B. Tindall, Ludwig, Heistad.

FOOTBALL

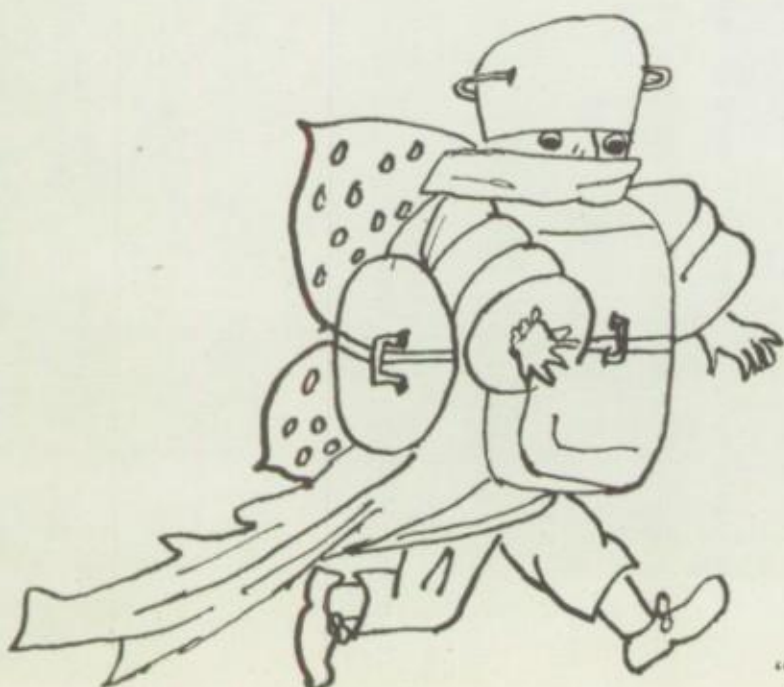
Waterford started the football season with a lot of inexperienced boys who were forced to learn fast. We spit and sputtered midway; but the last three games were outstanding. There is no substitute for hard work and the boys proved this; for what they lacked in talent they made up in know how.

Coaches expressed themselves as being extremely proud of the boys and their accomplishments and privileged to have had the opportunity to work with such a fine group of boys.

SCHEDULE

Waterford

Waterloo	6	12
St. Marys' of Kenosha	32	28
Pewaukee	6	26
Rochester	18	7
Slinger	13	12
Arrowhead	0	27
Walworth	6	21
Union Grove	0	34



"Do I look very pale?" said Tweedledum, coming up to have his helmet tried on.

JUNIOR VARSITY

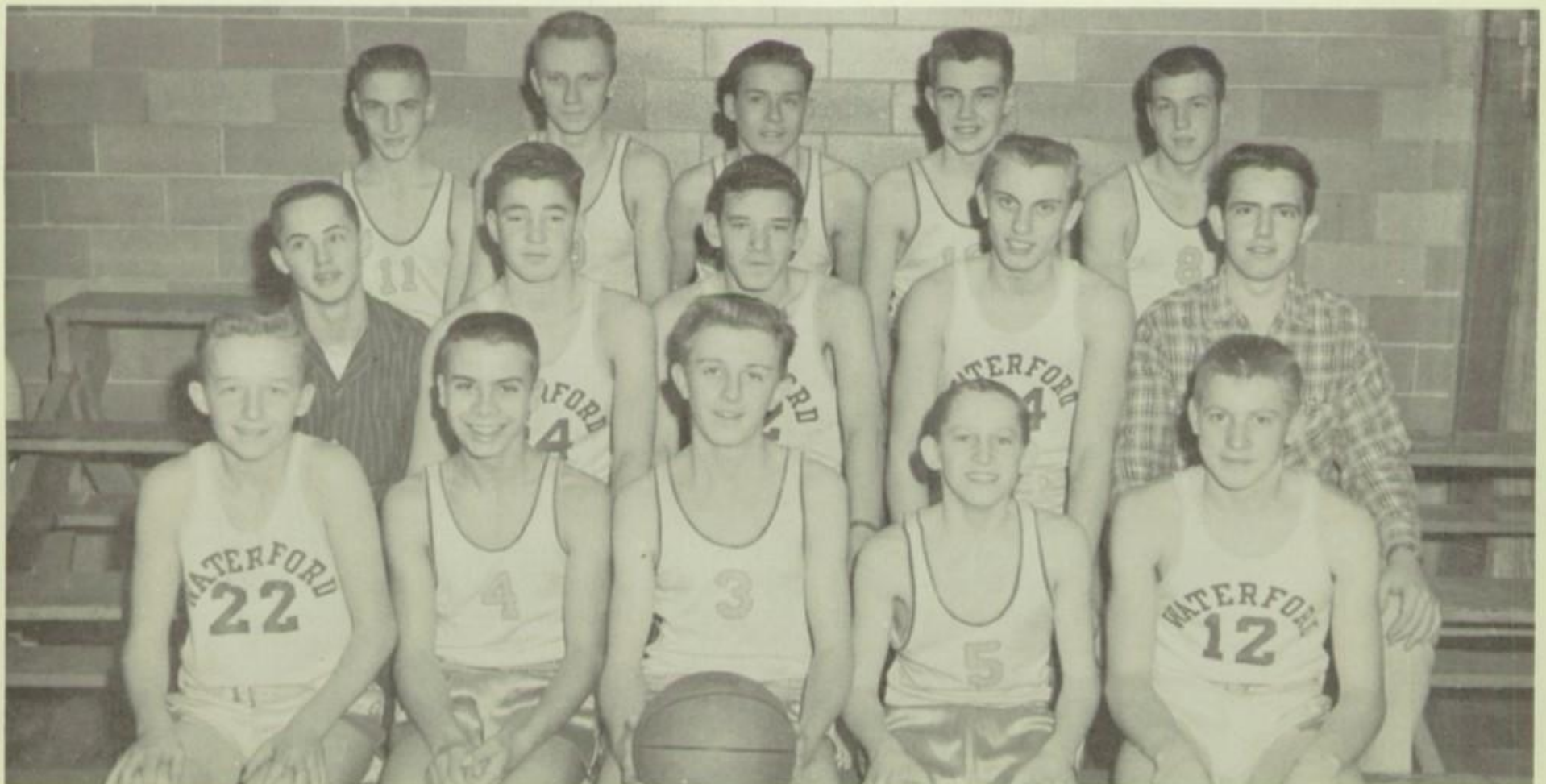
The "B" squad record this year was 5 victories and 14 losses, just the reverse of our 16-4 record last year.

Our main problems were lack of experience and very little scoring punch. The boys worked hard and were trying every second of every ball game. With most the boys returning to the "B" squad next season Mr. Bigley is confident that the boys will get back on the winning side of the ledger.

The boys learned one very important thing this year: team work is a must for success. We accomplish very little without it.



"I should win easy," said the Lion.



TOP ROW: Tymus, R. Woods, Madden, T. Anderson, Myron Bredemann
SECOND ROW: Kailing, G. Schroeder, Townsend, Heistad, Sholtis
FIRST ROW: R. Tindall, Ludwig, Dennis Albrecht, Grajek, J. Schmidt



TOP ROW: Paulson, Bissonnette, Curzon, Curnow, Lueneburg, Soward
 FRONT ROW: W. Blodgett, Dietz, Cahill, J. Hanson, Lombardo

BASKETBALL

With very few players carried over from last year, the "A" squad basketball team's greatest handicap was lack of experience. We finished in fifth place, which, considering our inexperience, was not a poor record and was better than our expectations. Prospects for next year are much brighter with experienced lettermen returning to the team.



"I couldn't help it," said Five in a sulky tone, "Seven jogged my elbow."



1956 SCHEDULE 1957

Nov.

- 13. Genoa City
- 15. Kenosha St. Mary's
- 19. Delavan Deaf
- 27. Arrowhead
- 30. Slinger

Dec.

- 7. Pewaukee
- 11. Rochester
- 14. Union Grove
- 18. Kenosha St. Mary's

Jan.

- 4. Genoa City
- 8. East Troy
- 11. Norris
- 15. Arrowhead
- 18. Slinger
- 22. Williams Bay
- 25. Pewaukee

Feb.

- 1. Rochester
- 5. Union Grove
- 15. Norris
- 22. Tournament
- 23. Tournament



GOLF

Waterford's golf team, coached by Mr. Ongaro, was host to the state sectional golf meet at Rivermoor Country Club on May 25th. During the season our golfers participated in eight meets. Award winning golfers for the year were: Bob Edwards, Mike Sholtis, Phil Paulson, Bill Staebler, Dennis Dufenhorst, and Don Banta.



"First you take an upright stick."

<u>Visiting Team</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Waterford</u>	<u>Score</u>
Don Bosco	285		334
Wilmot	211		214
Union Grove	227		239
Walworth	194		263
Don Bosco	258		349
Union Grove	325		393
Mukwonago	382		356
Walworth	272		334



BACK ROW: Staebler, Sholtis, Don Banta
FRONT ROW: R. Edwards, Paulson, Dufenhorst
STANDING: Mr. Ongaro



STANDING: Cahill, Soward, L. Hegeman, Lueneburg, M. Nelson, Curnow, Bissonnette
KNEELING: J. Hanson, Kruse, Fiebelkorn, Henry Benavides, Hector Benavides, Robel

BASEBALL

Waterford's baseball schedule for the 1956 spring season listed a total of 12 games. In addition to the conference games, a number of non-conference games provided competition for the Waterford nine. Many of our sluggers had to become accustomed to playing under the lights.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Racine Horlick	6	Waterford	7
Burlington	0	"	4
St. Mary's Kenosha	12	"	7
Racine Horlick	12	"	9
Rochester	3	"	1
Slinger	6	"	5
Hartland	4	"	16
St. Mary's Kenosha	9	"	7
Norris	8	"	13
Union Grove	5	"	4
Pewaukee	2	"	1



"And I hit everything within reach," cried Tweedledum, "whether I can see it or not!"

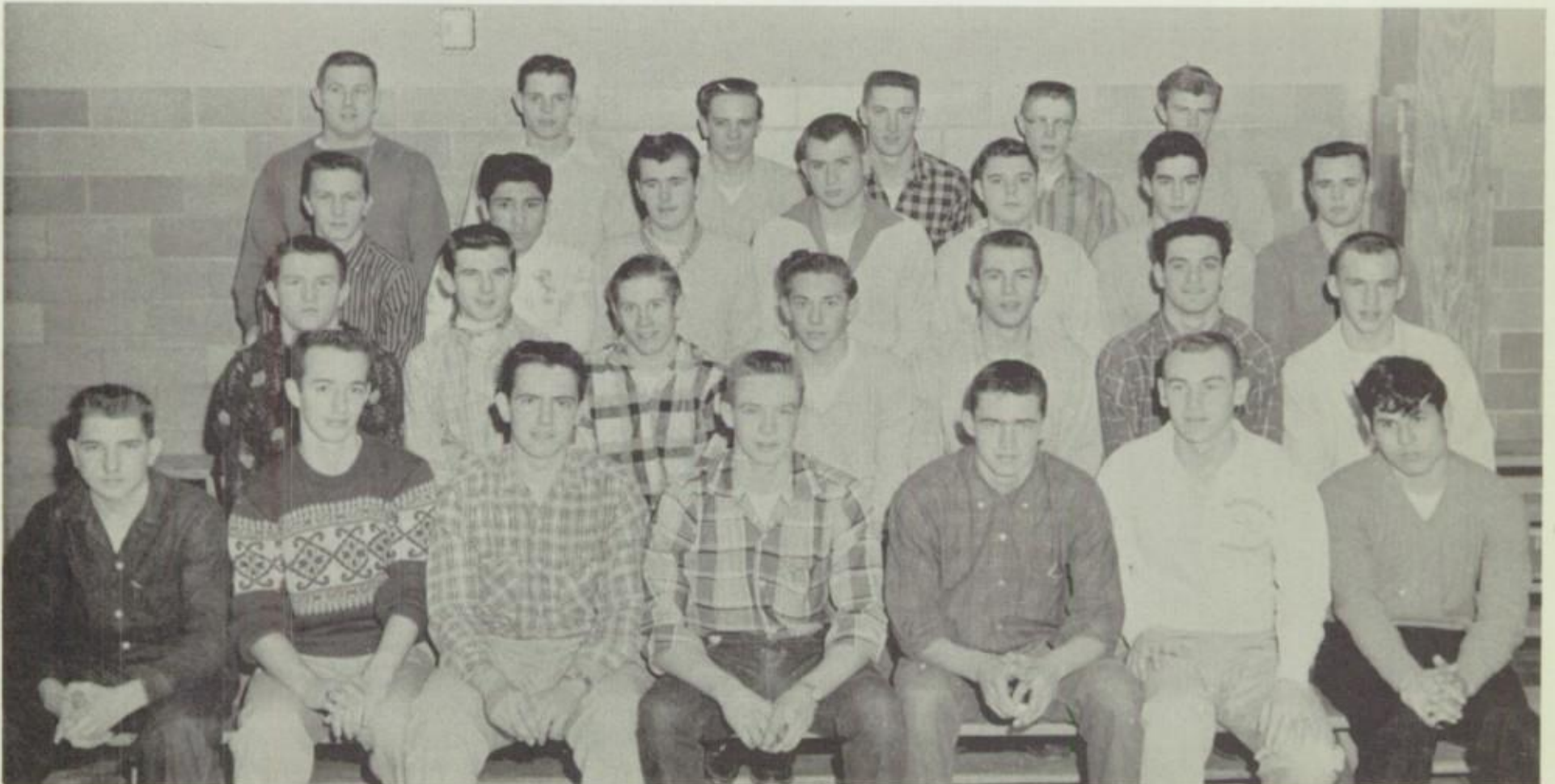
LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Lettermen's Club this year have made a special effort to raise money. Money from their concessions, dances, the sale of decals, and the alumni game went into the fund to purchase a 16mm motion picture camera to be used in filming major athletic events.

In order to become a member of the W Club, an athlete must earn a major letter by participation in a major sport. New members are initiated each Spring. Mr. Bigley is the club's advisor. Officers of the W Club are: President - Tom Bissonnette, Vice President - Dick Henkel, Secretary - Milton Soward, Treasurer - Gary Mittelstaedt.



"The players all played at once, without waiting for turns."



TOP ROW: Mr. Bigley, Curnow, Tumey, Henkel, W. Blodgett, J. Greeley

SECOND ROW: D. Meyers, Hector Benavides, Leiner, F. Witty, Staebler, R. Edwards, Don Banta

FIRST ROW: Prager, Paulson, J. Fieblekorn, J. Hanson, Lueneburg, Gruenwald, Briski

SEATED: Lebrick, Cahill, Sholtis, Soward, Gary Mittelstaedt, Bissonnette, Henry Benavides.

G.A.A.



TOP ROW: M. Johnson, Miller, Rademacher, Lewis, Margie Hoppe, Gulczynski
 SECOND ROW: Geske, Henning, Sokolowski, P. Stanosz, Metcalf, Whalen, Rohda, S. Tindall
 FIRST ROW: Betty Alaxson, Barbara Alaxson, Davis, D. Mittelstaedt, Bubenik, Brown

The 56 members of the G.A.A., under the supervision of Mrs. Belich, spent their activity periods participating in basketball, bowling, and, during the winter, ice-skating.

Yet you turned a back somersault in at the door---
 Pray, what is the reason of that?



TOP ROW: Ringe, Reesman, Gail Mittelstaedt, Holick, Kuntz, Weed
 SECOND ROW: Gronczewski, Zabel, Wells, Buse, Blueck, Simon, R. Sadler
 FIRST ROW: Obrenovich, Mitsch, Christianson, Thomas, Pike, Neitman

CHEERLEADERS



B-SQUAD

Obrenovich, Dieterle, B. Meyers, Holick, Margie Hoppe.

Football and basketball teams this year were encouraged and cheered on by the A and B-squad cheerleaders.

Alice thought she might as well go back and see how the game was going on, as she heard the Queen's voice in the distance, screaming with passion.



A-SQUAD

D. Mitteltaedt, Whalen, Chic, Lewis, Gulczynski.



BACK ROW: West, Gary Mittelstaedt, Thrun, Dean Banta, Bakke, Wheeler, Prager
 SECOND ROW: Lewis, Murray, Brooks, Weisenthal, J. Hegeman, Miller
 SEATED: Hruz, Scheard, Dieterle, Bubenik, Gulczynski



This speech caused a remarkable sensation among the party.

One of the popular seventh hour activities was the forensics group directed by Mr. Siehr. Participants not only developed their speaking ability within the group, but they also had the opportunity to enter into competition with other schools. After elimination contests at the local level, winners represented Waterford at the league speech tournament held at Arrowhead High School on Saturday, March 16.

Sixteen contestants from Waterford took part in the following eight categories: original oratory, non-original oratory, serious declamation, humorous declamation, four minute speech, interpretative reading, extemporaneous reading, and extemporaneous speaking. Waterford speakers competed with forensics students from Rochester, Union Grove, Slinger, Hartland, Norris Farm, and Walworth. This year a point system was introduced in judging the contests. Points were given for each section, and the school with the largest total number of points was the winner.

THE EMERALD ANNUAL

The Emerald Annual this year was published by a staff of members from all the classes. This has enabled some of the underclassmen to gain experience in the preparation of the year book before their senior year.

The Annual staff carried on several fund-raising projects to finance the publication of the Emerald. At Homecoming yarn dolls were made and sold and apples and popcorn were sold. Profits from the sale of individual pictures also went into the Annual treasury as a result of the fact that pictures were distributed by the Annual staff.

Staff members and faculty advisors chose Lorraine Frenz editor-in-chief; Mary Johnson assistant editor; Dick Michl business manager; and Mary Hoppe subscription manager. Other staff members were: Diane Norton, Darlene Bubenik, Sharon Whalen, Georgann Kuntz, Dolores Brown, Frances Schmidt, Carol Schroeder, Geraldine Duve, Marion Murray, Jack Stark, Harold Paddock, Don Wheeler, Pat Stanosz, Darlene Mayer, DeWayne Slowik, Richard Klasen, Robert Meyer, James Meyer, and Natalie Obrenovich. Advisors are Miss Klemp, business advisor, and Miss Crump editorial advisor.



Of all the strange things that Alice saw in her journey Through the Looking-Glass, this was the one she always remembered most clearly.



LIBRARY CLUB



There ought to be a book written about me, and there ought! And when I grow up I'll write one.

The library club, under Miss Handran's direction, provides library services for the school. New books are processed and prepared for circulation and student librarians are on duty at the circulation desk during class periods. In order to do a really professional job, members of the library club spend a part of their time studying the librarian's manual.





ART

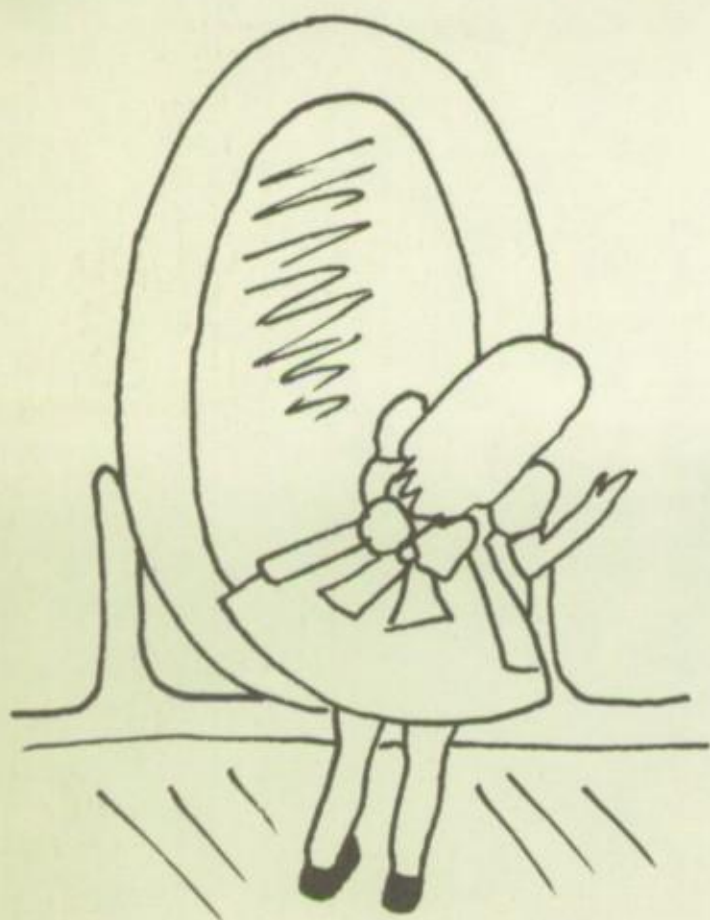
For the first time Waterford High School students had the opportunity to develop their artistic ability during seventh hour activity periods. Enrollment in the art class taught by Mr. Daugherty was open to all students interested in art; about thirty students were enrolled. The artists were free to work in the following media: free hand sketching, charcoal drawings, pastel drawings, India ink drawing (color), crayon drawing, oil painting, and canvas work. Work was displayed in the library and on some of the classroom bulletin boards. Students were enthusiastic about their opportunity for art expression.



"Would you tell me, please," said Alice, a little timidly, "why you are painting those roses?"



PROJECTOR SCIENCE CLUB



The Science-Projector Club proved to be a popular seventh hour activity. Directed by Mr. Ongaro and Mr. Bennett, students in the Projector Club were instructed in the use and operation of the movie projector. Student projectionists handle the showing of all classroom movies.

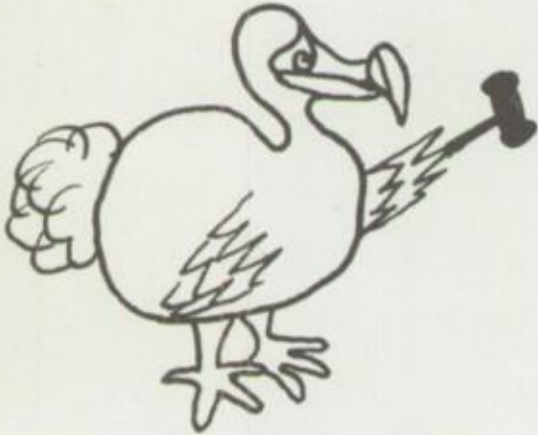
Science Club members found that the seventh hour activity period gave them a chance to work out some of their pet science projects. Radios and engines were assembled, model airplanes were constructed, and various conservation experiments and a gardening project were also carried on.

"Oh, what fun it'll be, when they see me through the glass in here, and can't get at me!"

STUDENT COUNCIL

Waterford's Student Council was composed of members chosen by each of the four classes and by each of the major organization. Officers of the student council were elected by the entire student body.

The first big activity sponsored by the student council was Homecoming; after a successful game against Union Grove, students and alumni enjoyed the traditional Homecoming dance. The student council also sponsored and supervised the magazine sales campaign. During the school year, special programs were presented each Friday; these seventh hour programs were also sponsored by the student council.



"I move that the meeting adjourn, for the immediate adoption of more energetic remedies."



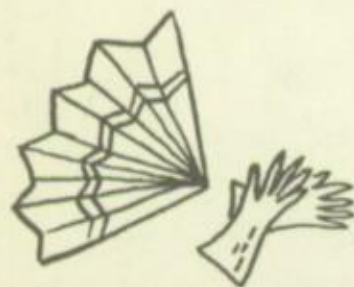
STANDING: Vogt, Buse, Kempken, Schroeder, Duve, Horner, Rohda.
SEATED: Soward, B. Meyers, Lueneburg, Cahill, Bubenik.



JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

CAST

"Stranger in the Night", the Junior Class Play, a clever combination of humor and mystery, had as its setting a hotel gift shop. When the owners of the shop unwillingly became involved in a murder plot, the suspense built up to a surprising climax. Mr. Siehr directed the play.



Sylvia Lee	Diana Gulczynski
Mabel Crane	Joyce Sheard
Grant Terry	Dennis Dufenhorst
J. T. Rutledge	Glenn Behrens
Velda Stevens	Evelyn Schuster
Clifford Newkirk	Curtis Routley
Nona Pollard	Ramona Flink
Eddie Beach	Jim Cahill
Rose Jordan	Pat Weber
Tom Fisk	Bob Edwards
Marcella Bener	Joyce Hegeman
Sandra King	Alva Fries
Prompters	Darlene Mayer and Pat Stanosz
Properties	Diane Mittelstaedt and Judy Rohda
Stage Crew	Richard Dietz, Phil Paulson, Joe Victor, Walter Blodgett, And Robert Thrun

"Dear, dear! How queer everything is to-day! And yesterday things went on just as usual."



SENIOR CLASS PLAY



"Two lines!" cried the Mock Turtle.

A rollicking family comedy, combined with the intricacies of a television program, made the senior class play a fast-moving, modern drama. The play was presented by the cast on April 12th and 13th.

CAST

Sue Brown, the mother.....	Mary Johnson
Harry Brown, the father.....	Gary Mittelstaedt
Joyce Brown, the teen-aged daughter.....	Sondra Chic
Dick Brown, the teen-aged son.....	Don Banta
Stuffy Brown, the 10-year-old daughter.....	Darlene Bubenik
Grace Brown, Harry's unmarried sister.....	Maraloy Miller
Mel Sherwood, T.V. writer.....	Bob Wiesenthal
Claire Craig, actress.....	Sharon Whalen
Glen Gordon, Joyce's boy friend.....	Donald Wheeler
Hazel, Browns' cleaning woman.....	Geraldine Duve
J. Pierpont Treadmill, T.V. sponsor.....	Dick Michl
Marco, a juvenile delinquent.....	Dean Banta
Prompters.....	Georgia Schattner and Mary Blodgett
Student director.....	Jack Stark
Director.....	Mr. Siehr



BACK ROW: Michl, Wiesenthal, Stark, Don Banta
 SECOND ROW: Wheeler, Chic, Bubenik, Whalen, M. Johnson, Miller, Duve
 SEATED: Dean Banta, Gary Mittelstaedt

JUNIOR PROM



"Blue Hawaii", the Junior Prom, was presented May 4th, 1956. King Don Banta and Queen Sharon Whalen reigned as royalty and led the Grand March to the music of Hank Wagner's orchestra. Members of the Court of Honor were: Lois Hegeman, Agnes Grevstad, Margo Mattson, and Joann Rademacher.

The gym was decorated in a Hawaiian motif with a trellis covered with orchids. Triplets Joan, Jean, and Jane Tuinstra in Hawaiian costumes handed out programs, and underclassmen, also in Hawaiian costumes, served refreshments.



"Well this is grand!" said Alice. "I never expected I should be Queen so soon."



SENIOR PROM



To the Looking-Glass World it was Alice that said,
"I've a scepter in hand, I've a crown on my head."

"White Christmas" was the theme of the senior prom, held on Saturday, December 22nd. Maraloy Miller and Harry Curnow were the royalty, and they led the grand march through the gym which was decorated in a wintry atmosphere. For the throne a sleigh was used. A big tree was decorated in the middle of the floor with blue spot lights shining on it. Diane Norton, Mary Hoppe, Milt Soward, and Don Banta were the court of honor. Bud Wilbur's orchestra provided the music.





Then followed the Knave of Hearts, carrying the crown on a crimson velvet cushion; and last of all this the grand procession, came THE KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS.





"Will you, won't you, will you, won't you, will you join the dance?"





DRIVERS' EDUCATION

Sophomores are again having the opportunity to get their driving training in the drivers' education classes.

At last the Gryphon said to the Mock Turtle, "Drive on old fellow! Don't be all day about it!"

WRESTLING



TOP ROW: Wheeler, R. Edwards, J. Adrian, Staebler, Lackey, Leiner
SECOND ROW: Mr. Edwards, Briski, Prager, Raasch, Henry Benavides, W. Witty
FIRST ROW: Zoellick, P. Greeley, R. Arndt, R. Fries, Tumey

Wrestling has become an increasingly popular sport among our high school boys; this year our wrestlers participated in four competitive matches with other schools.

"I'm afraid you must have hurt him," she said in a trembling voice, "being on the top of his head."

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-Phillips Brooks-

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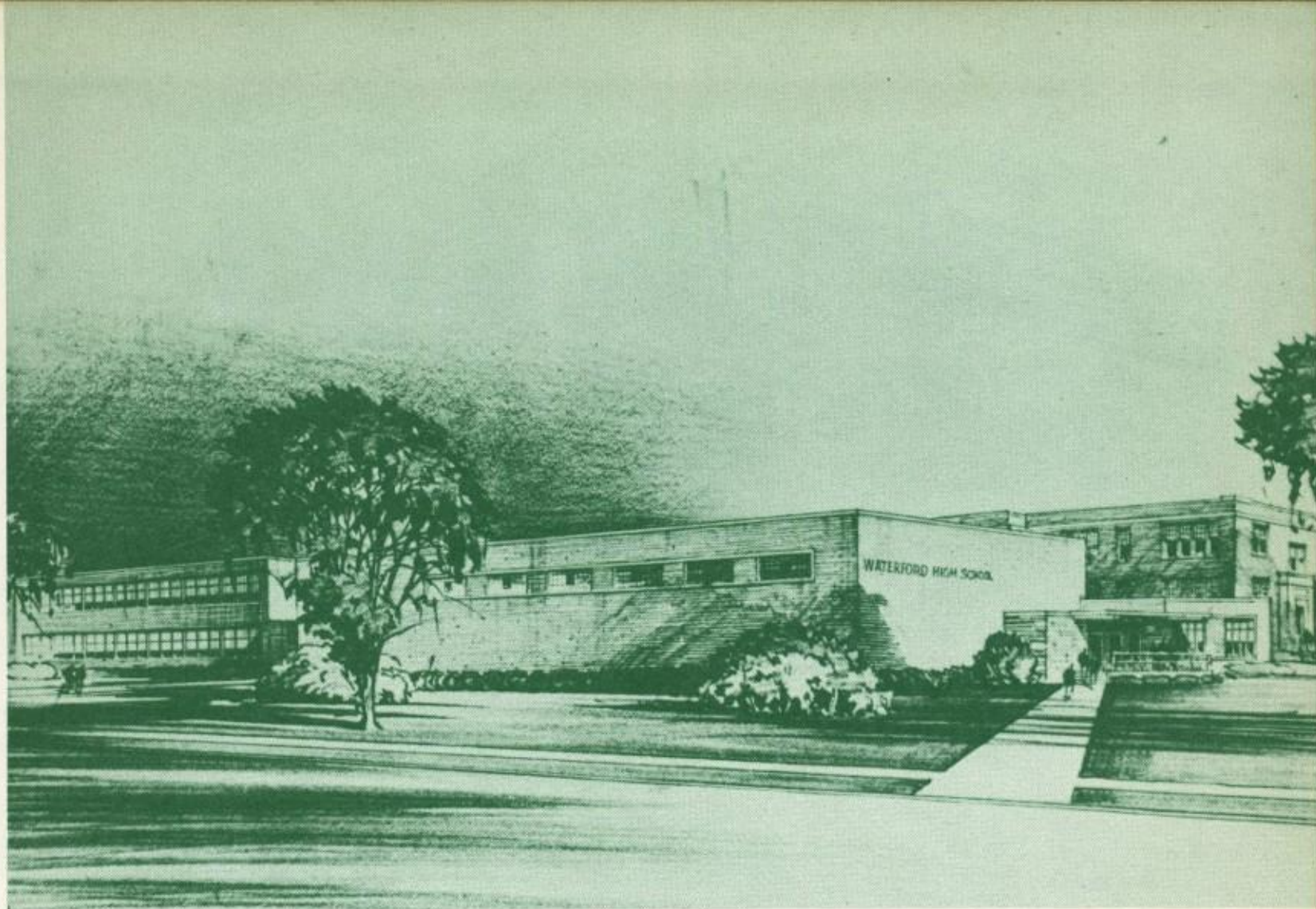
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